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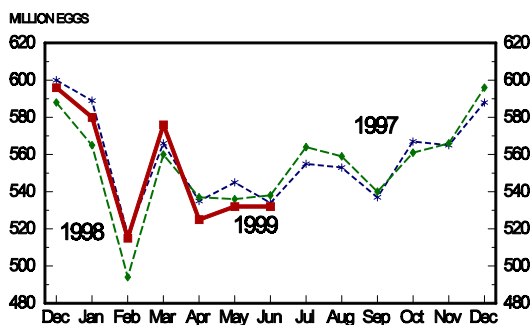
CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during June totaled 532 million, the same as last month, but 6.00 million less than last June. Average number of layers during the month totaled 25.0 million, fractionally below last month, but 3 percent above June 1998. Eggs per 100 layers during the month averaged 2,124 compared to 2,120 last month and 2,199 in June 1998.

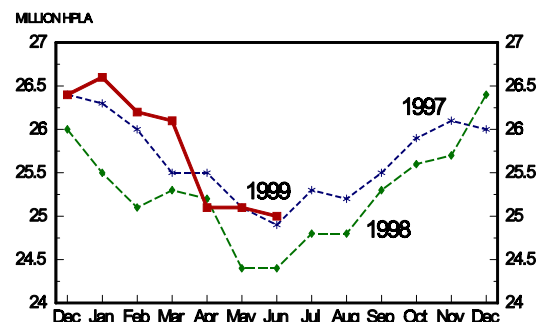
U.S. JUNE EGG PRODUCTION UP 4 PERCENT

U.S. egg production totaled 6.72 billion during June 1999, up 4 percent from the 6.46 billion produced in 1998. Production included 5.63 billion table eggs and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 67.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 1999 averaged 320 million, up 3 percent from the total average number of layers during June 1998. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,104 eggs, up 1 percent from 2,088 eggs in June 1998.

EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER, 1997-1999



AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER, 1997-1999



LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING JUNE, FORCED MOLTING AS OF JULY 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	10,878	10,685	1,857	1,900	202	203	1.0	3.0	10.0	13.0
Arkansas	14,706	15,165	1,806	1,886	265	286	2.0	3.0	8.5	10.0
California	24,373	25,048	2,199	2,124	538	532	5.5	11.0	31.0	43.0
Georgia	21,126	20,976	1,927	1,988	407	417	6.0	6.0	16.5	16.5
Indiana	21,503	22,117	2,255	2,211	485	489	2.5	3.5	34.0	28.0
Iowa	23,241	25,596	2,121	2,141	493	548	5.0	7.5	34.0	27.0
North Carolina	11,252	11,259	1,902	1,865	214	210	1.0	3.5	9.0	9.5
Ohio	27,905	30,418	2,161	2,239	602	681	3.5	2.0	13.0	14.5
Pennsylvania	21,605	22,437	2,203	2,179	476	489	4.5	7.5	16.5	16.5
Texas	16,759	17,395	1,927	2,098	323	365	6.0	3.0	24.0	25.0
United States	309,166	319,569	2,088	2,104	6,456	6,724	3.9	5.5	21.6	22.0

U.S. BROILER HATCH UP 4 PERCENT

The June 1999 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 744 million, was up 4 percent from June of the previous year. Eggs in incubators totaled 628 million eggs on July 1, 1999. This was up 3 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.04 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 1999. This was up 2 percent from June 1998.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JUNE

State	1998	1999	$\frac{1999}{1998}$
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	94,370	97,296	103
Arkansas	104,539	109,452	105
Delaware	16,516	15,875	96
Florida	9,149	9,476	104
Georgia	108,457	111,540	103
Maryland	31,083	31,374	101
Mississippi	63,174	64,815	103
North Carolina	60,990	64,924	106
Pennsylvania	12,650	12,790	101
South Carolina	14,606	16,722	114
Texas	45,516	47,689	105
Virginia	23,729	24,016	101
California, West Virginia & Tennessee	38,893	40,502	104
Other States ^{1/}	94,295	97,976	104
UNITED STATES	717,967	744,447	104

^{1/} Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED UP 3 PERCENT

Egg-type chicks hatched during June totaled 40.6 million, up 3 percent from June 1998. Eggs in incubators totaled 31.0 million on July 1, 1999. This was down 3 percent from a year ago.

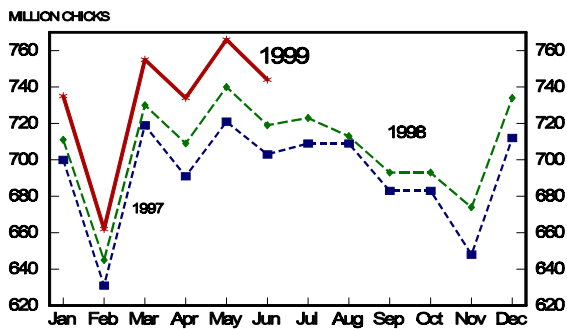
Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 187 thousand during June 1999. This was down 47 percent from June 1998.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JUNE

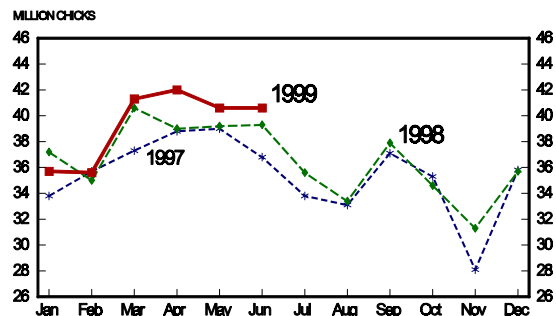
State	1998	1999	$\frac{1999}{1998}$
	Thousands		Percent
Arkansas	605	809	134
Florida	1,263	1,015	80
Georgia	2,163	1,718	79
Indiana	7,282	7,672	105
Iowa	4,194	5,635	134
Kansas	136	320	235
Minnesota	2,218	1,763	79
Missouri	326	360	110
Pennsylvania	6,003	5,954	99
Other States ^{1/}	15,112	15,323	101
UNITED STATES	39,302	40,569	103

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BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 1997-1999



EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 1997-1999



EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JULY 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	1998	1999	$\frac{1999}{1998}$	1998	1999	$\frac{1999}{1998}$
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	12,238	12,254	100	6,549	5,114	78
East North Central	7,987	9,148	115	8,446	7,628	90
West North Central	22,019	21,871	99	5,676	6,115	108
South Atlantic	233,341	238,027	102	3,973	3,408	86
South Central	308,936	321,879	104	3,049	4,336	142
West	24,536	24,855	101	4,151	4,433	107
UNITED STATES	609,057	628,034	103	31,844	31,034	97

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

The average June prices received by California producers, when compared to May average prices, increased 3.5 cents per dozen for market eggs and 1.0 cent per pound for turkeys.

Nationally, the June average prices received by producers increased 2.6 cents per dozen for market eggs, 1.8 cents per pound for turkeys, and 0.7 of a cent for market eggs.

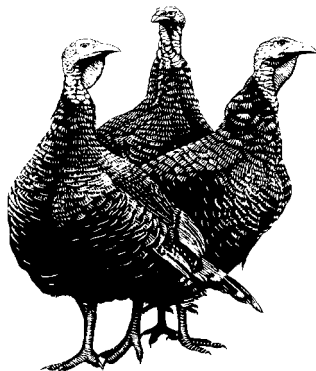
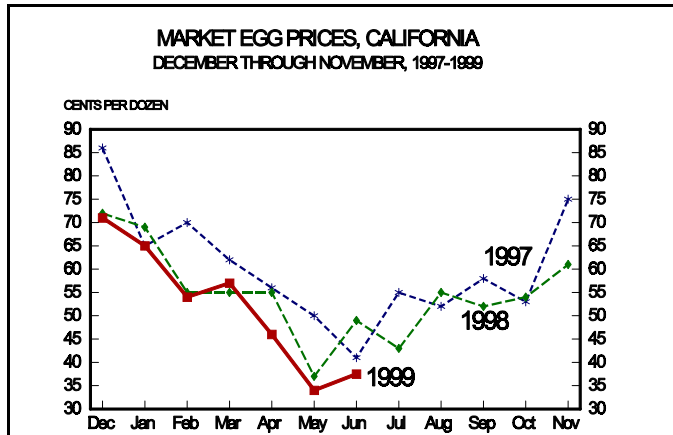
POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS, COMPARISONS ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	June 1998	May 15, 1999	June 15, 1999
		Cents		
CALIFORNIA				
Chickens-Broilers <u>2/</u>	Lb.	40.0	---	---
Market Eggs <u>3/</u>	Doz.	49.2	34.0	37.5
Turkeys	Lb.	37.0	41.0	42.0
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers <u>2/</u>	Lb.	40.6	37.8	38.5
Market Eggs <u>3/</u>	Doz.	44.8	35.0	37.6
Turkeys	Lb.	35.9	39.7	41.5

^{1/} The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by producers. They are averages for all grades, classes and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.

^{2/} California's broiler prices published annually effective May 1999.

^{3/} Average for market (table) eggs including eggs sold retail by producers.



U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

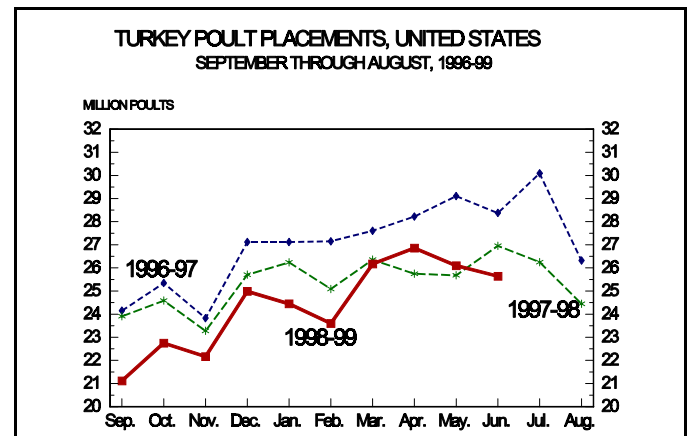
Turkey eggs in incubators on July 1, 1999 in the United States totaled 33.5 million, down 2 percent from July 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were up 2 percent from the June 1 total of 32.7 million. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central, down 5 percent; West North Central, down 3 percent; North and South Atlantic, up 3 percent; South Central, unchanged; West, down 11 percent.

The 25.6 million poults placed during June 1999 in the United States were down 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were down 2 percent from the May total of 26.1 million. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central, down 1 percent; West North Central, unchanged; North and South Atlantic, down 13 percent; South Central, down 4 percent; West, down 3 percent.

ALL TURKEYS

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators July 1		1999 1998	Poults Placed during June 1/		1999 1998
	1998	1999		1998	1999	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
EN Central	5,307	5,052	95	3,610	3,582	99
WN Central	11,208	10,915	97	9,055	9,089	100
N&S Atlantic	9,621	9,907	103	8,777	7,655	87
S Central	3,547	3,558	100	2,714	2,602	96
West	4,565	4,048	89	2,801	2,708	97
U.S.	34,248	33,480	98	26,957	25,636	95

^{1/} Excludes exported poults.



TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES ^{1/}

Month	Total All Breeds		98-99 97-98	Cumulative Total		98-99 97-98
	1997-98	1998-99		1997-98	1998-99	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	23,907	21,124	88	23,907	21,124	88
Oct.	24,587	22,749	93	48,494	43,873	90
Nov.	23,281	22,167	95	71,775	66,040	92
Dec.	25,711	24,985	97	97,486	91,025	93
Jan.	26,240	24,448	93	123,726	115,473	93
Feb.	25,093	23,604	94	148,819	139,077	93
Mar.	26,362	26,170	99	175,181	165,247	94
Apr.	25,747	26,856	104	200,928	192,103	96
May ^{2/}	25,677	26,097	102	226,605	218,200	96
June	26,957	25,636	95	253,562	243,836	96
July	26,247			279,809		
Aug.	24,450			304,259		

^{1/} Excludes exported poults.

^{2/} Data revised for 1998-99 "Total All Breeds".

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	June 1998	May 1999 <u>1/</u>	June 1999	<u>June 1999</u> June 1998	<u>June 1999</u> May 1999
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	97,038	77,775	98,876	102	127
Chickens	Lbs.	31,167	52,189	52,521	169	101
Ducks	Lbs.	755	112	182	24	163
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	128,960	130,076	154,617	120	119
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	656,500	494,277	555,049	85	112
Chickens	Lbs.	611,095	813,733	842,087	138	103
Ducks	Lbs.	5,835	5,447	5,536	95	102
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,273,430	1,313,457	1,402,672	110	107
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	10,176	9,685	11,275	111	116

^{1/} Revised.